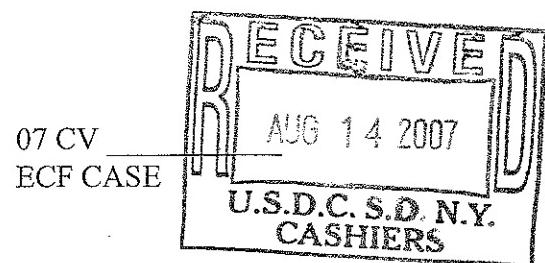


**JUDGE RAKOFF**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX  
PLAKA SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD. :Plaintiff, :  
- against - :MIDDLE EAST MARINE AND :  
CHARTERING, INC., a/k/a MIDDLE EAST  
MARINE & CHARTERING INC., and  
DAO MIDDLE EAST GEN TRADING :  
AND CONTR CO. a/k/a DAO MIDDLE  
EAST CO GEN TRAD & CONTRACTING :Defendants. :  
X

**DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enable judges and magistrates of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for the Plaintiff certifies that the following are corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Plaintiff:

NONE.

Dated: August 13, 2007  
 New York, NY

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